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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

The Advisory Action dated April 2, 2010 indicates that the Amendment and Reply filed March 10, 2010 would not be entered. Therefore, the amendment below is based upon the claims pending after entry of the Amendment and Reply filed July 24, 2009.

This amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. Continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is respectfully requested.